

RICH ORE ENCOUNTERED BY WORKMEN ON STREETS

Late yesterday afternoon employees of White & Miller, paving contractors, who are now engaged in laying cement curbing prior to paving Allen street from First to Sixth streets, uncovered what is believed to be a broken fissure vein running out from the famous old Vizina vein, which in the early days netted a considerable amount of rich silver-bearing rock.

In excavating for the curbing in front of a vacant lot recently purchased from Mrs. Mary Costello, by J. L. Perry, workmen noticed a peculiar greenish color on a large boulder which had been torn up. Examination revealed that the rock was literally covered with native or "horn silver."

While no assays of the find have yet been made, old timers in the district and those who are acknowledged to be judges of the approximate value of specimens of this kind, this morning made various estimates as to the value of ore in silver content. All the estimates were very high.

It seems that the vein on the Vizina mining claim was lost, or appeared to pinch out, after thousands of dollars were netted the owners. The finding of the outcropping yesterday is believed to be a broken fissure running from the main vein.

Whether or not the find would be further explored could not be learned today, but it has been declared by old timers in the district that such action would probably result in rich reward.

For years prospectors, leasers and miners have searched for another trace of the lost Vizina vein, but without success, and the announcement last evening of the find made by the workers in the street occasioned no little excitement, since the remarkably high values of the ores extracted from the Vizina vein are well known to all in any way cognizant with the history of the Tombstone mining district.

The Vizina mining claim, now the property of the Bunker Hill Mines company, was owned and operated in the early days by Homer T. Fisher, passing into the ownership of the Bunker Hill Mines company when that company purchased the holdings of the old Tombstone Consolidated Mining company several years ago. The T. C. M. Co. had purchased the Vizina from Mr. Fisher many years ago, and it was under their ownership when patented.

Prof. J. A. Rockefeller, pioneer surveyor and engineer, ran the lines of the Vizina when it was taken over by the T. C. M. Co. The northeast corner lies practically in the center of Fifth street, near the residence of O. Lillybeck, formerly the Central hotel. At this point the Vizina adjoins the Goodenough claim, on which about 30 feet southeast, lies the Million Dollar Stope. The southwest corner lies down the arroyo south of the railroad tracks. The southwest corner is still marked by the remnants of a monument in the center of the block just west of the Rockefeller residence and the northwest corner is in the exact center of First street, between Allen and Fremont.

In this area are located many buildings, including the court house, the E. P. & S. W. depot and many residence houses. A good many of these were built on lots leased for a period of 50 years, these leases being issued by Mr. Fisher when he owned the Vizina. All efforts on the part of property owners at that time to purchase their lots outright were of no avail, as Mr. Fisher steadfastly refused to sell certain lots, while he readily disposed of others.

One peculiarly interested point regarding his action along this line, is that those lots which he refused to sell are in a direct line with the spot on which the fissure vein was encountered yesterday, and the approximate place where the old Vizina vein disappeared.

Thirty-five years ago the Vizina mine, the main shaft of which is located on the corner near the court house, was one of the largest silver producers in the then world famous silver mining district of Tombstone.

Through the many ups and downs experienced by this district is a mining point of view, the lost Vizina vein was sought, but never found. No trace of the rich bonanza could be lo-

COUNTY ATTORNEY ROSS CHARGES WITNESSES AND JURORS TAMPERED WITH

The jury in the case of the State vs. Otis Johnson of Douglas, charged with a statutory offense against Miss Johnnie A. Shotts of the same city, which has been on trial in the Superior Court for the past two days, this morning returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury had been out since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Johnson took the morning train for Douglas, but was arrested at Fairbank on a similar charge, alleged to have been committed on the 24th day of September last. The crime for which he had been tried was alleged to have occurred on September 29th. Late yesterday afternoon John H. Tardy of Douglas, was placed under arrest on a charge of tampering with a witness in the Johnson case. It is alleged that Tardy, while in Tombstone recently, where the Shotts family had moved soon after the charge against Johnson was filed, threatened the Shotts girl with criminal prosecution if she did not leave the state at once. She further declares that other means were taken to force her to leave or refuse to testify in the Johnson trial.

In speaking this morning of the arrest of Tardy, County Attorney John F. Ross said:

"It is known to this office that in no less than three cases tried recently, witnesses and jurors have been tampered with by persons interested in the cases being tried, and while it has been impossible to secure evidence of a nature to convict persons guilty of this offense, nevertheless we are certain that such activities have prevailed.

"In the three cases referred to we are positive that such tampering really occurred, but to secure this evidence and present it to a jury with any success is a difficult and practically impossible task, inasmuch as juries of late years are growing more and more prone to acquit those accused, even in cases where, had the evidence been judiciously weighed, convictions could not but result.

"The arrest of Tardy is the first step in a campaign to put a stop to the tampering with witnesses and jurors, and the matter will be sifted from

SPARKS NOT AFTER APPOINTEE OFFICE

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 27. J. M. Sparks is not seeking any political appointive office in the state, he declared yesterday on his return from Phoenix where he has been on private business. Sparks, who was the county chairman of the democratic committee has been mentioned as the next purchasing agent of the state, but when the governor-elect discussed the advisability of consolidating this office with that of the secretaryship, Sparks declined to have his name considered for that office.

cated, geologists and mining engineers having always "guessed wrong" in directing exploration work for the missing streak. And during all these years it is probable that thousands have walked over it, stepping, as it seems, directly on the two or three foot line capping that hid the precious pay streak.

Whether or no the famous old vein would be encountered by following the fissure vein is an uncertainty.

Nevertheless, old timers and those who have made a close study of the district, are of the opinion that by following this new vein, the main ledge would be encountered, as its disappearance in the early days was strictly in disaccord with the natural. The vein was lost abruptly, as though it had never existed, and did not "pinch out" as is usually the case with ore bearing veins.

This fact leads to the belief that a "break" was encountered and that the Vizina vein still holds riches in store for those who play the game of hide and seek with Mother Earth.

Willcox—Mountain View farmers to plant 300 acres to sweet potatoes.

top to bottom, as this condition must cease if the integrity of the courts is to be recognized and respected.

"Of course we realize that to convict on a charge of this kind, we must secure indisputable evidence of the guilt of the party accused, and although this presents stubborn obstacles, every ounce of energy this office can command will be put into the fight against such activities.

"Taken as a whole, such activities are detrimental to the proper functioning of our courts, and they must and will be stopped."

This morning the case of the State vs. Henry Brown, colored, charged with the murder of Carl Anderson, colored, in Bisbee some time ago, was called to trial. Anderson, it will be recalled, was the negro found on the Tombstone-Bisbee highway several months ago in an unconscious condition, having been beaten, robbed and thrown from his automobile by two men whom he had offered to take to Bisbee. These men were later convicted of the crime in the Superior Court.

The killing of Anderson took place in Brewery Gulch, following a quarrel between the two men. Anderson, it is said, was seated on the curb when Brown, who had left with the expressed intention of getting his gun, returned and opened fire without further warning. Anderson died from the effects of his wounds shortly afterward.

The entire morning session and part of the afternoon was taken up in the selection of the jury, the court then adjourning until Friday morning, allowing the jurors to spend Thanksgiving Day at home. The introduction of testimony will begin at the opening of court Friday.

Attorney Fred Sutter, of Bisbee, appears for the defendant, while County Attorney J. F. Ross and Assistant Walter Roche represent the state.

Yesterday afternoon, Judge W. A. O'Connor, of Santa Cruz county, who heard the case of Stewart vs. Reay, et al, involving title to land in the vicinity of Portal, took the matter under advisement. He returned to his home in Nogales this morning.

BOTH GOVERNORS AND MAYOR URGE VISIT OF TIGER

PHOENIX, Nov. 28.—Governor Thomas E. Campbell and Governor-elect George W. P. Hunt of Arizona and Mayor Lon L. Harmon of Phoenix today dispatched a joint telegram inviting Georges Clemenceau, war premier of France, to visit Arizona. The telegram was sent to Chicago. The telegram follows:

"M. Georges Clemenceau:
"Arizona, the wonderland and picture land of all the world, bids you welcome to our capital and our state. America will look different to you, better to you than it has looked before. The baby state, ambitious and progressive, always anxious and willing to listen and learn, will give you another view of this great and glorious country. We extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit with us, and we know every true Arizona heart joins with us in extending this invitation.
(Signed)

"THOMAS E. CAMPBELL,
"Governor of Arizona."
"GEORGE W. P. HUNT,
"Governor-elect of Arizona."
"LON L. HARMON,
"Mayor of Phoenix."

DISCUS WINS SUIT TO COLLECT BACK RENT FROM THEATER MAN

DOUGLAS, Nov. 29.—A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was returned in the suit brought by M. F. Discus of Douglas against James Kalls, theatrical man, for the recovery of \$600 alleged due for lease rental on the Majestic theater and damages to the property. The total amount will approximate \$1000.

WM. E. ACKER NOT TO TO BE HANGED DECEMBER 1; CASE IS APPEALED

PHOENIX, Nov. 29.—William E. Acker will not be hanged in the state penitentiary on Friday morning, December 1, for the murder of Iver Engle of Phoenix.

His appeal to the supreme court, notice of which was given in the Yavapai county superior court on September 28, the date on which the death penalty was imposed on Acker in accordance with the verdict of the jury, was perfected yesterday in the supreme court with the filing of the record of his case by James Loy.

HUNT WOULD LIMIT TERM TO THAT OF APPOINTING GOVERNOR, SAYS

PHOENIX, Nov. 27.—Governor-elect George W. P. Hunt will recommend to the state legislature amendment of existing laws to provide that hereafter no governor shall appoint an official to hold office beyond the term of the appointing governor, Mr. Hunt declared today.

The governor-elect pointed out that several state officials appointed by Governor Campbell will continue to hold office during his term and declared he believed this was a poor policy.

Among the officials mentioned by Mr. Hunt as continuing to hold office are W. S. Norviel, state water commissioner, serving a six year term with four years yet to come; and the child welfare board and the board of regents of the University of Arizona.

11 MILLION IS COLLECTED FOR STATE IN YEAR

PHOENIX, Nov. 28.—The state of Arizona received from taxation and other sources during the fiscal year July 1, 1921 to July 1, 1922, \$11,862,118.71 and expended during the same period \$9,485,531.76, according to an annual report submitted to Governor Campbell today by Raymond R. Earhart, state treasurer.

The balance at the end of the fiscal year was \$5,240,510.22 as compared with the balance at the beginning of the year of \$2,844,243.19.

Of the total moneys received according to the report, \$5,635,955.28 were derived from direct taxation and \$6,226,163.49 were from other sources. The largest item in the last amount was \$1,000,000, received for the sale of tax anticipation bonds and the next largest item was derived from funds received from the government for federal aid and from the counties for the state highway department to be disbursed through the treasurer's office.

The total bonded indebtedness of the state, the report shows, was \$12,424,326.87 on July 1, 1922, of which amount approximately \$2,000,000 is city and county indebtedness. The entire amount of bonded indebtedness the report states, was acquired by the state prior to statehood.

The report further states that from early reports from various county treasurers, the delinquencies in taxes will not be as great in the counties this year as in the past with the exception of Yavapai county, in which county, the report says, on account of the refusal of the United Verde Copper company and the United Verde Extension Copper company to pay their taxes this year on the ground that the assessment of their properties were not made properly by the state tax commission.

GOES TO SUPREME COURT

The Boquillas Land and Cattle company yesterday filed an appeal in the supreme court to the decision of the Cochise county superior court in the matter of the changing by the by the board of supervisors of the Marcus Consolidated high school district No. 1 in Cochise county.

The case is brought to the supreme court on a writ of certiorari granted by the court several weeks ago to the Boquillas company. Their appeal sets up that the supervisors without giving due notice, changed the boundaries of the school district which act they contend is in violation of the law. The board claimed, they state, that the notice was not necessary, and the superior court of Cochise, when the case was taken before it, held that the notice was not necessary. It is to this decision that the appeal is made.

MAXWELL WILL TOUR ARIZONA TO DEFEAT COLORADO RIVER PACT

PHOENIX, Nov. 25.—Opposition forces today launched their campaign to prevent ratification by the Arizona state legislature of the compact allocating the waters of the Colorado river, signed Saturday night at Santa Fe, N. M., by representatives of the seven states in the river basin.

George H. Maxwell, executive director of the National Reclamation association, and an opponent of the compact, announced that the first of a series of public meetings in which he will urge defeat of the river treaty will be held tonight. He will speak in every city and town of importance in Arizona, he said, and later a mass meeting protesting the compact will be held in Phoenix.

"The compact as finally signed favors the upper basin states," Mr. Maxwell said today. "The lower basin states—Arizona, California and Nevada—get the worst of the bargain."

"The basin of division of the water of the river by measurement at Lee's Ferry, Ariz., is itself unfair, although on its face it would give the two groups of states approximately equal amounts of water."

"The wastage of the Colorado river in its lower stretches is far greater than the additions of water from tributaries and the points below Lee's Ferry would have to stand this wastage. The amount of water allotted to the upper group, on the other hand is based in the flow reaching Lee's Ferry, according to the measurements of past years. It has been stated by engineers that in order to provide a certain amount of water for the Imperial valley in California twice that amount would have to pass Lee's Ferry in order to allow for wastage. If the flow of the river is standardized by means of dams and reservoirs the wastage from evaporation will be much greater proportionately than it is at present."

In his earlier criticisms of the river compact, Mr. Maxwell has charged that a group of land speculators are waiting to take advantage of the compact to divert a large part of the river's flow into Mexico for the development of an Asiatic state at the head of the Gulf of California, which he declares will be a future menace to the United States.

In contrast to the stand taken by Mr. Maxwell, Governor Thomas E. Campbell, who is also a close student of Arizona's irrigation and power problems, has stated that the treaty is not only fair to Arizona, but necessary to development and has pledged his support to the compact as signed.

Governor-Elect George W. P. Hunt, who sent a telegram to Secretary Hoover as chairman of the river commission last Tuesday, stating his opinion that Arizona could not ratify the compact for at least two years, has refused to make any further statement at the present time. Governor-Elect Hunt succeeds Governor Campbell in January.

Mr. Maxwell today sent his second telegram in three days to President Harding, protesting against the compact and predicting its final defeat.

The message also informs the president of the series of public meetings planned in opposition to ratification of the pact.

GEORGE M. ROARK APPOINTED UNDERSHERIFF

According to announcement made this afternoon by Sheriff-elect Jas. F. McDonald, George M. Roark of Douglas has been appointed undersheriff.

Mr. Roark has resided in Cochise for many years, during which time he has been engaged in the practice of law, making his home in Douglas. During the administration of Robert N. French as county attorney, Mr. Roark served as his assistant.

He came to Cochise county in 1906, locating in Douglas, where he has made his home since. He has many friends in Tombstone, where he resided during his connection with the county attorney's office, and after January 1 will move to Tombstone.

Announcement as to appointment of deputies and jail guards was not made today by Sheriff-elect McDonald but it is expected that these will be made public shortly.



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